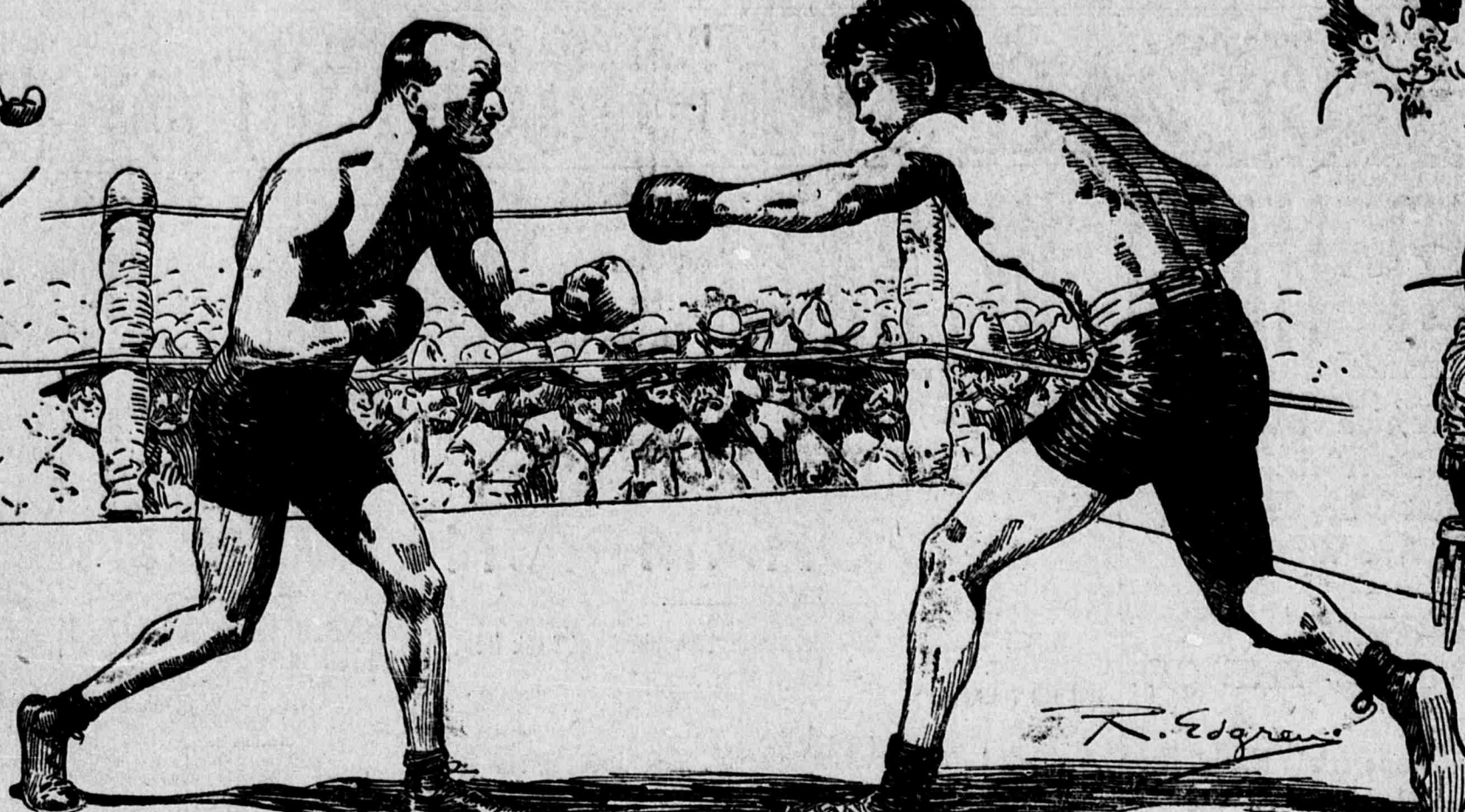


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SPORTING NEWS AND COMMENT

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THE ROOT AND HART FIGHT AS PICTURED IN ADVANCE BY CARTOONIST.

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REFUSE
THIS
TIME.HOW THE
GLADIATORS
WILL MEET
IN THE
OPEN
ARENA.

JACK ROOT

MARVIN HART

THIS will be an important week in international sport circles, with the Vesper crew striving for the Grand Challenge Cup in the historic Henley Regatta and our tennis experts playing for international honors at Wimbledon and the Queens Club.

The Quaker oarsmen have trained nicely on the Thames, and have won many English adherents who believe they have more than a fair chance of bringing the trophy back to the States. The Vespers have drawn Christ College eight for the first heat to-morrow. Winning from them, the Vespers will be pitted against the crack Leanders. It is said the crew that beats the Leanders will win the cup. Let's root for the Quaker boys.

OUR tennis team will surprise even their most ardent supporters if they meet with ultimate success in England. After making clean sweeps on their first appearance on the English courts they failed dismally in subsequent matches. Thus their chances of winning the Davis trophy are considered slim.

They'll have to beat the Doherty brothers to bring the cup home. The preliminary tournament to decide the right to challenge England for this prize starts Saturday. Five nations, United States, France, Belgium, Austria and Australia, will be represented, and out of these matches will come the team to play England's experts.

HANDICAPPING automobiles like thoroughbreds is the latest. It is now believed that the future of the daredevil sport largely depends on this new idea. A good line was furnished on the scheme at the recent Morris Park races, when allotments were made by three experts. The race that resulted was one of the best ever seen, and it is likely that an official handicapper will soon be appointed to handicap events at the various meetings throughout the country. It may yet be necessary for newspapers to print charts and past performances of the "chug, chug" cars. Talk about progress, what?

ROOT and Hart to a finish to-day with Jeffries as the third man in the ring. That's a treat, isn't it? I don't mean the Root-Hart affair, but Jeff as referee.

SYONBY is the best race horse in the world. That's what we hear now after the colt's great race on Saturday. But aren't there a few others from whom the Melton colt might win before he is called the best ever? Haven't Artful and Tanya a right to consideration?

POLICE CAN STOP
THIS BALL GAME

In a decision handed down to-day Supreme Court Justice Blanchard refused to grant an injunction preventing the police force from interfering with the Sunday baseball games of the Ontario Field Club.

The contention of the club was that the grounds were private and that it did not purport to charge an admission fee or to have any public exhibition. The police deny that this is the fact, and presented affidavits that on June 19 they were forced to buy some cards at 25 cents apiece before they could gain entrance to the field.

"This is a new knock on an old door," says the opinion. "Time and again this Court has been asked for the relief sought herein and it has been as often refused."

It is not illegal per se to play baseball on Sunday, but it may become illegal by attending circumstances. It is illegal when carried on as a public sport, as for example, when the public is invited by advertisements in the press or otherwise and an admission fee is charged or collected.

A private club may play baseball or any other sport on Sunday upon its own grounds, and the game may be watched by all in view, provided no admission is charged and no money is collected. The court decided that the Ontario Field Club was playing the game in a private manner without inviting the public to the day and the grounds.

The court also decided that the club was not to be disturbed by the police force, and to encourage it to enforce the law.

GAS EXPLOSION
IN BUILDING
INJURES THREE

Van Dyck Studio Building
Engine Room Wrecked—
Other Buildings Injured.

An explosion of gas in the engine room of the Van Dyck Studio Building at No. 333 Eighth avenue this afternoon badly injured three men and wrecked the engine room.

The injured men were attended by ambulance surgeons from Roosevelt Hospital. The explosion could be heard for several blocks. Windows were smashed in the immediate neighborhood of the explosion.

The men injured were employed in the building and were at work in the engine room.

They are: GEORGE NEHRBAS, an electrician, of No. 36 Eldridge street; burned about face and arms; taken to Roosevelt Hospital.

TAYLOR PROUD, an electrician, of No. 119 East Fifty-third street; burned about face and arms; taken to Roosevelt Hospital.

CHARLES FAIRMAN, engineer, of No. 929 Eighth avenue; burned about face and arms; attended and sent home.

HERMAN AND
ATTELL TO FIGHT

Boys Agree to Battle for a
Side Bet of \$2,000, Weigh
in at 126 Pounds.

At last there is a chance that "Kid" Herman and Abe Attell will meet in the ring and settle the question of which is the best man.

For some time Herman has been trying to get on a match with Attell, but always has been turned down.

To-day the little scrapmen met in front of Tom O'Rourke's, and Herman once more made his bid for a match.

"Only fight for money," said Attell. "Then I'm the boy you want to meet," replied Herman. "I'll fight you for a side bet of \$2,000 and will put up \$100 forfeit money right now."

The two fighters then repaired to O'Rourke's, in whose hands the \$100 forfeit was placed.

Attell will put up his forfeit to-night and the boys will sign articles to meet at 126 pounds, weigh in at 2 o'clock, before the club offers the largest purse.

AMERICANS WIN
TENNIS HONORS

LONDON, July 2.—In the semi-final round of the ladies' championship singles at Wimbledon to-day Miss May Sutton, of Pasadena, Cal., beat Miss A. M. Morton, 6-4, 6-0.

In the gentlemen's doubles, third round, William A. Tarned and William J. Clothier beat Haves and Ballgreene, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

In the open doubles (women's) Miss May Sutton and Miss A. M. Morton beat Mrs. Householder and Mrs. O'Neill, 6-3, 6-2.

Barclay to-day, 4 P. M. American Club, 25th St. and 26th St.

SUPERBAS BEAT
BOSTONS IN
THE NINTH

Hanlon's Men Show Good
Form, and Make a Gar-
rison Finish.

Boston ... 000000100-0-1
Brooklyn ... 000000010-1-2

BATTLING ORDER.

Boston. Abbotchick, ss. Brooklyn. Doherty, ss.
Tenney, 1b. Hall, 1b.
Dolan, 2b. Lumley, rf.
Delehanty, 3b. Bathe, 3b.
Cannell, cf. Malloy, 3b.
Raymer, 2b. Lewis, ss.
Morgan, c. Bergen, c.
Willis, p. Stricklett, p.

Umpire—Mr. Johnstone.

BY JOHN POLLOCK.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, A. R. K. B. A. L. I. GROUND, BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 2.

The Brooklyn fans will be treated to an exciting tussle for last place during the next three days between Hanlon's Tailenders and Fred Tenney's Beaneaters.

The opening split occurred to-day, and the struggle will continue over Wednesday, with a double-header morning and afternoon as the Fourth of July attraction.

The Gowanus rooters have long since stopped taking the Superbas seriously, and there is every likelihood that to-morrow's clash will be made even more exciting by a generous display of impromptu fireworks.

All kind of rumors were flying around to-day regarding new players for Hanlon. Lewis has reported all right. He has a badly swollen face, the result of a toothache, but will play. Virginia has not yet appeared. The deal for infielder Brain, of the Cardinals, is still hanging fire, with little chance of Brooklyn getting him. The day was fine for a ball game, but the crowd didn't turn out and the turnstile did not do enough business to disturb the cowboys.

First Inning.

Batty hit over second for a base. Tenney lined to Hall. Dolan singled to left. Batty took third. Delehanty sent a fly to center. No runs.

Second Inning.

Lewis got a hand for a fast play to Geesler on Cannell's wait. Raymer nonplussed by Dolan. No runs.

Third Inning.

Willis' grand slam was too hot for Malloy. Batty went out to Geesler, unassisted. Tenney died. Stricklett to Geesler. Dolan out. Lewis to Geesler. No runs.

Fourth Inning.

Delehanty singled through Stricklett. Wolverson flied to Hall. Delehanty stole second. Batty flied to center. Batty was tagged out by Malloy, who made a sensational one-handed catch of Bergen's snapper. Delehanty walked and was out at second. No runs.

Fifth Inning.

Raymer singled to left. Morgan sent a line to Hall. Raymer was second. Batty flied to center. No runs.

Sixth Inning.

Tenney singled past Stricklett. Dolan sacrificed. Stricklett to Geesler. Delehanty flied to center. No runs.

SHEEPSHEAD ENTRIES FOR TO-MORROW.

(Special to The Evening World.)	
SHEEPSHEAD BAY RACE TRACK.	
N. Y., July 2.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:	
FIRST RACE.—The Independence Steeplechase, handicap, for four-year-olds and up; full steeplechase course, about two and one-half miles.	
Black Hussar	151
Donner	148
Judge Miller	146
Chastillon	144
Gold Van	142
Gamecock	140
Grandpa	138
Knight of Harlem	136
Candler	134
SECOND RACE.—Three-year-olds and up; hunter's handicap, six furlongs.	
Pranum	124
Linus of Life	121
King of the	119
King Young	117
Hump	115
Isabelle	113
Star Lynwood	111
Paradise	109
Leah	107
Leah	105
Leah	103
Leah	101
Leah	99
THIRD RACE.—The Double Event, for two-year-olds, but at distance of Futurity course.	
Leah	109
Leah	107
Leah	105
Leah	103
Leah	101
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fly off. Croves. Yeager took Seybold's hole in the pitcher's box. Fultz made a fine running catch from Murphy's throw. Croves. Yeager took Seybold's hole in the pitcher's box. Fultz made a fine running catch from Murphy's throw.

Seventh Inning.

Cannell lined out to Hall. Raymer singled to left. He was called stealing. Bergen to Malloy. Morgan fanned. No runs.

Eighth Inning.

Willis singled to center. Batty flied out to Malloy. Tenney singled to center. Dolan died. Malloy to Geesler. Batty flied out to Malloy. No runs.

Ninth Inning.

Wolverson flied to center. Cannell's bump to Geesler. Raymer out. Malloy to Geesler. No runs.

Tenney doubled to center. Hall beat out a bunt to Wolverson. Lumley flied out to Delehanty. Bathe singled, scoring Dolan. ONE RUN.

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\$6,300 FOR SON
OF NASTURTIUM

(Special to The Evening World.)

SHEEPSHEAD BAY RACE TRACK.

July 2.—Bismarck yearlings, the property of James B. Haggin, were sold this afternoon and brought big prices.

The highest price was \$6,300, paid by Harry Payne Whitney for a chestnut colt by Nasturtium—Hanetta, Newton Benington, A. J. Joyner and J. J. Hyland also secured yearlings for big prices.

The buyers and prices were: Ch. c. by Bismarck—A. J. Joyner, \$6,300. Ch. c. by Bismarck—A. J. Joyner, \$6,300. Ch. c. by Bismarck—A. J. Joyner, \$6,300.

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GREAT CROWD WILL SEE
JOYCE AND HYNES RACE

(Special to The Evening World.)

It is expected that the biggest crowd ever seen at an athletic meeting will gather at Coney Island on Long Island City to-morrow. Not in many years have so many noted athletes been brought together as will appear at the set of games to be presented there. In the first place the programme is an excellent one. It includes no less than 250 entries, the majority of whom are the crack athletes of the land. These entries are sure to draw a big crowd.

Of course the star event will be the great five-mile race in which are entered Johnny Joyce, Tom Hynes, the Irish cross-country champion of his own country, known as the "Galway Cyclone," Billy Frank, Mike Spring, J. Longan, P. Lutz and Frank Pierce. Among the Irish-American stars who will compete are Myer Friedman, W. George Hall and Frank Castleman. In the 100-yard race, to be run at 10 o'clock, are Harry Cohn, George Bonham and H. C. O'Brien, the mile race. In these same races will be the men of the Pastime, Xavier and Moberg, Thibault.

In this star event great things are expected from the Indian. He is said to be very swift and believes that he can beat both Hynes and Joyce.

The New York Athletic Club has sent its entire track team, consisting of thirty athletes, to enter in the events. This includes such well-known men as P. J. Walsh, Pat Callahan, Frank Hoke and others. The Irish-American stars who will compete are Myer Friedman, W. George Hall and Frank Castleman. In the 100-yard race, to be run at 10 o'clock, are Harry Cohn, George Bonham and H. C. O'Brien, the mile race. In these same races will be the men of the Pastime, Xavier and Moberg, Thibault.

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